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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/608,277 ) Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: June 27, 2003 )  
For: ENERGY ABSORBING SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES,  
AND PROCESSES FOR THE PRODUCTION  
OF ENERGY ABSORBING STRUCTURAL  
ELEMENTS

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

An Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

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